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OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splend view of almost

larged and improved and is now our of the principal Horars in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnified in a most

——comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

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The HOTEL also contains handcome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

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Mr. IKEDA takes this opportunity of thanking his Patrons for the Support

The EXHIBITION will be on VIEW on TUESDAY NEXT, March 31st,

S. IKEDA, the well-known CURIO DEALER of

KOBE, JAPAN, is paying Hongkong another visit with

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

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the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government

Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much en-

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ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

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Hongkong, March 25, 1891.

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O'N Current Deposit Account at the rate of INTEREST ALLOWED.

For 3 months, 8 per cents, er order in.

LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

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Interest Allowed on Deposits:

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NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

1.—The business of the above Bank will

SAVINGS BANK

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

West End Office ... 25, Cockapur Street.

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Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

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LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Cemett's

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Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

J and Havre ex Steamship Guadalquiver,

and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Verbermoes and.

Eyrand des Vergues, in connection with the

above Steamer, are hereby informed that

their Goods-with the exception of Opium,

Treasure and Valuables-are being landed

and stored at their risk at the Company's

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), the 9th

Bills of Lading will be counterfiguen by

subject to rent, and landing charges at one

cent per packet per diem.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before the 16th Instant, or they will not be

recognised. Damaged Packages will be ex-

amined on FRIDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m.

UNION LINE.

FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Northern, Capt. W. RICHARD

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby ro-

quested to send in their Bills of Lading

to the Undersigned for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Have THIS DAY OPENED I

NOTICE

BRANCH of our Firm at HANKOW.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.,

son, having arrived from the above

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent.

No Fire Insurance has been offected.

Hongkong, April 9, 1891.

Goods from alongside.

cognised.

Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, April 4, 1891.

Hongkong, March 19, 1891.

N. MOALLE & Co.

Amoy, 1st April, 1891.

Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

mmediately after landing.

the Undersigned

日二初月三年卯辛 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUOTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain Ltoyn, to Sell by

Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 11th April, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Residence, No. 12, Caine Road,-

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., · comprising :--TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. CHIMNEY GLASS, CARPET and RUOS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD

WHAINOT: CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless | WARE intimation is received from the Consignees GLASS BOOK CASE and VIENNA CHAIRS. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS IRON COT, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDHORES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by FREDERICK

DAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be KEOGH, London. On view on Friday, the 10th Instant, from 12 o'Clock Noon. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

> J. M. ARMSTRONG, Δ uctioneer. Hongkong, April 7, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

[]HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

the 13th of April, 1:91, at Noon, at the Godown of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, -(For account of the concerned),

SUNDRY ARTICLES. Salved from the Wreck of S. S. Nanzing, comprising :—

CHRONOMETER, BAROMETERS, COMPASSES Cargo impeding the discharge of the SETS SIDE, MAST HEAD and ANCHOR LAMPS Stoamer will be at once landed and stored ONE STEERING ENGINE; MOORING and OTHER CHAINS: 2 BOWER and OTHER AN-CHORS, FORCE PUMPS. Brass, Copper, Lead, 120 Fathoms 4 STEEL ROPES (New) Two LIFE BOATS. the 11th Instant, or they will not be re-

SUNDRY OTHER GEAR AND CABIN FURNITURE. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. 685 All Lots with all faults and errors of description at Purchasar's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 8, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

MHE following Particulars of SALE of OROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. WILLIAM GEORGE MAT- to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, THEWS WAS ADMITTED & PARTNER the 13th day, of April, 1891, at 4 p.m., are

in my Firm, 1st March, 1891, which will in published for general information. future be carried on under the Name of By Command, 'W. MEDEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY. the 13th day of April, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land. in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot. Boundary Mea- 🗗 🖸 🔘 gurenients. H. E. W. S E Kow- Taikok- ft. ft. ft. ft. Ma- (South rine Cosmopo-Lot litan 1 No. 82 Docks) 500 538.7 400 200 150,000 1,034 7,500

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

place about 24 hours after arrival here with E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office, Hongkong, April 7, 1891.

SAKI AND KOBE.

Steamship Verona, Capt. F. H. SEYMOUR, will leave for the above places on SATUR

mongkong, April 7, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF. RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

on the 21st Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior-to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage have quick despatch. and Freight, apply to ... DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping. Steamers.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Lombardy, Will Captain F. Cols, Will leave for the above place TO-MORROW. the 11th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL.

P. & O. S. N. Co. office, Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

Juperintandent

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

BANGKOK.

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst.,

YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, April 10, 1891. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer

have Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst., at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

The Steamship Ashington,

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea)

The Steamship For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAMSON, BELL & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for Tourans & Quinhor.) The Co.'s Steamship Haiptong. Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

will be despatched as above on the 13th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 6. 1891.

premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Houghong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.-Interest at the rate of 34 per cent, per mum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.-- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pars Books but should send them to be

the beginning of January and beginning of July.

- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongloong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the

written up at least twice a year, about

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book Are Decessary. For the HONGKONG & SHARGHAY BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Ohief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1891,

Intimations.

Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GRONGE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION COMPETITION for the Short Range A Handicap Subscription CUP and Range SPOONS will be held on SATUR-DAY NEXT, the 11th Inst. Ranges-200 and 300 Yards and usual conditions. Competition commences at 3.15 p.m. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier

FRANK COLLINS, Hon. Secretary.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 10th Instant. till FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, both days inclusive.

Secretary.

Hougkong, April 9, 1891. 731 THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

*Atm-or Carital,.....\$9,296,677.07 RESERVE FURNITURE OF \$9,296,677.07 Deputy Chairman-S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. the purpose of transacting any other busi-ALEX. McConacure, ness which may be transacted at an Ordin-H. L. DALRYMPLE, | Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

ary General Meeting. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

> ALEX. ROSS. Secretary. Shanghai, 1st April, 1891.

HEAD OFFICE.....SHANGHAI. REGISTERED OFFICE, 4, Queen's Road,

Hongkong. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED

ohlef Commercial places in Europe, India, from the 20th to the 25th Instant (both days inclusive. PROXIES must be sent in for Registration, not less than 24 hours before the

> W. BAYWARD. Secretary.

April 2, 1891. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company hold This Day the Bth April, 1891,

Special Resolution : -"Article VI and substitute the following " in lieu thereof :-

2,-" The Directors in Meeting may in-"crease the Capital of the Company by the issue of Sixty Thousand "Shares of One Dollar each, and "the Company in General Meeting "may from time to time increase the

"such denomination as the Meeting "may determine." "To Cancel and eliminate from the Arti-

"That the Articles of Association be amended by the addition of the following "clause after paragraph 11 of sec. 16, viz:-12 .- "That the Directors may at their discretion abandon or surrender the "whole or any portion of the Com-

"pany's property, Sunghie Dua "Samantan situated in the Malay "State of Pahang; on such terms "and conditions as they may deem

"That in the event of the Company being wound up the holders of the said preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place to rapsying to them of

the amount paid up on such preference shares. The residue of auda surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the ordinary abareholders of the Company." By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants. Ale and Stout Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Hongkong. Agencies in all the Principal Ports of China and Japan. Hongkong, December 22, 1890,

Intimations.



Hongkong, March 31, 1891

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE. EVENING, the 10th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

SHANGHAI RACES.

14th and 22nd Instant, available for Return by either line and allowing of One Month's stay at Shanghai.

Hongkong, April 6, 1891.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Company will be held at its REGISTERED Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless 723 OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central fover the New Premises of the Hongkong Dispensary), on THURSDAY, the 16th | Goods have left the Godowns, and all Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890. The REGISTER of SHARES will be the 17th Instant, or they will not be re-CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th Instant | cognized. to THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN A. JUPP,

2. Duddel Street.

RONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as heretofore. E H GORE-BOOTH Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. BOARD AND RESIDENCE

SIDENCE. Terms moderate. MRS. STAINFIELD. Hongkong, January 6, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. CARMARTHENSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHIRF & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordin whence and/or from the Wharves delivery

Instant will be subject to rent.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

LONDON.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION

N. MOALLE.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, BRONZES, VALUABLE PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, ETC.

A Rare opportunity to Parties Furnishing.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 16th April, 1891, commencing at 2,30

p.m. sharp, at the Residence of R. A Gunbay, Esq., Woodlands Villa, Seymour Place, Castle Road,-THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT AND BRST MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising HALL FURNITURE, BRONESS, ETC., ETC. ONE VERY-HANDSOME DRAWING. ROOM SUITE, UPHOLSTERED ON PEACOCK BLUE and SILK EMROSSED TAPESTRY, OVER MANTELS, ENGLISH WAINUT INDAID and BEVELED GLASS, VERY HANDSOME MANTEL CLOCK, (SILVER and GILT REPRESENTING LIGHTHOUSE), FINEMARBLE CLOCKS, VIENNA FANCY METAL TABLES and ETAGERES, CAN-TON BLACKWOOD CUBIO STAND and MARRIE-TOP TABLES, SOLID BRASS FENDERS and FIRE BRASSES, FINE ENGLISH-MADE CHEF. FONIER, (ROSEWOOD INLAID.)

FINE IVORY CARVINGS, BRONZE GROUPS, JAPANESE and VIENNA, HAND-PAINTED PORCELAIN, PLAQUES, CLOISONNE; MIRROR-BEACKETS and OTHER ORNAMENTS. VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS by WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS, WHITE and CREAM LACE CURTAINS, BRONZE CORNICES. SOLID BRASS CURTAIN-FOLES, AXMINSTER and BRUSSEIS CARPETS and Roos. SOLID TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, SOLID TEAR CARVED SIDEBOARD WITH PLATE GLASS BACK; HANDSOME MANTEL DRAFERIES, FIRE DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATED and P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, FAIRY LAMPS. METAL LAMPS, MARBLE-TOP CONSOLE TABLE and GLASS, CARD TABLE, &C.

TWO SOLID BRASS BEADSTEADS with PATENT WIRE SPRING and HAIR MATIRESSES &C.; MARBLETOP WASHSTANDS and Sers; MARBLETOP DRESSING TABLES and GLASSES, RED PLUSH COVERED WRITING ONE PEACOCK BLUE TAPESTRY BEDROOM

GLASS DOORS. WATERCOLORS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS VALUABLE BOOKS, STATUETTES AND LARGE QUANTITY OF BRIC. A.BRIC. BRONZE VERANDAH TABLES, SHANGHAL BATHS. PLANTS IN POTS. Erc., Erc., Erc.

ONE MOROGO COVERED BEDROOM SUITE.

SOLID TEAK WARDROBES WITH PLATE

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wed-TERMS OF SALE. Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Shipping.

Steamers.

the outward Mail. Superintendent.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. s

DAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

TEAM FOR SI GAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-

The Co.'s Steamship The Co.'s Steamship

Maria Teresa,

Capt. R. Depens, will

be despatched as above

Agenis.

FOR HOIHOW, SINGAPORE AND

The Company's Steamer Captain J. B. Jackson, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Captain J. Fowler, will be despatched for the

Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAL Captain C. Zinder, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

Carmarthenshire,
Carmarthenshire,
Captain Chanks, will be
despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 11th Instant.

Hongkong, April 4, 1891.

Hougkong, April 7, 1891.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBB AND YOKOHAMA (Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship

Capt. Dwygr, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant. -For Freight or Passage, apply to-ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, April 8, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM. PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. Chinggo,
Chinggo,
Chinggo,
mander, will be despatch-The Co.'s Steamship ed as above on or about the 17th Instant.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agonts. Hongkong, April 9, 1801.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. Tho 3/3 L.1.1. American Thin Imperial. CROSBY, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1891.

For Freight, apply to

E Goron, Ludgate Grous, E.O. BATES LENDY & Co., 37 Wulbrook, L.C. SAMURE DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Chimon Street, E.O. ROBERT WATSON, 151 Pleet Street. PARIS AND EUROPE: -- AMEDIE PRINCE, 30. Rue Laganette, Paris. at 2.45 p.m. to convey Competitors. NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE

CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West Hongkong, April 6, 1891. SAN URANCISCO and American Ports conorally :- Bran & Blaon, See. Fran-

WISTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW NTOTICE is hereby given that the Or-ZEALAND: GORDON & Goren, Meldinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will EYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co. THE be held at its REGISTERED OFFICE, over the new premises of the Hongkong Dispensary, SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: SAVER & On THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at Co., Square, Singapore. O. HRINGENN Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statements of Accounts to 30th HINA :- Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ. Amoy, December, 1890. N. MUALLE. Foochow, HEDGE & Co.

Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY HENRY HUMPHREYS,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fourteenth Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI, on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and for

By Order of the Court of Directors,

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IIHE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's HEAD OFFICE, 13, Nanking Road, SHANGHAI, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon of SATURDAY, 25th April, 1891, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1891, will be presented.

By Order of the Directors,

Head Office40, Threadnesdie Street, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ATOTICE is hereby given, That an EX-TRAORDINARY General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the FITHE BANK receives Money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, 23rd April, 1891, at 4 p. m., when the sub-Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for joined Resolution which was passed at the afforded him when last hore, and trusts to receive the same during his short stay. Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to

> will be submitted for confirmation as a and a rew rollowing pays, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day, "To Cancel and eliminate from the Arti-" oles of Association paragraph No. 2 of

"Capital by the issue of shares to

cles of Association paragraph No. 5 of 'Article XIII.

That it be an instruction to the Directors | THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES Co. and "to issue the New Shares as Preference to issue the New Shares as Preference L. The Peninsular & Oriental Stram Shares, and that the holders thereof be Navigation Co. will Issue RETURN entitled to a cumulative preferential divi- TICKETS to SHANGHAI by their "dend at the rate of 12 per cent. per STEAMERS leaving on or about the 8th,

Hongkong, April 8, 1891. ALDBECK, MACGREGOR &

Hongkong, April 2, 1891,

TAINFIELD'S-1, Queen's ROAD

EAST. A few doors below H. M.

Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RE-

notice to the contrary be given before Noon

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 9, 1891.

Hongkong, April 8, 1891,

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

LAST TWO NIGHTS!!

LAST I WO NIGHTS!!! MISS LOUISE JORDAN

AND COMPANY. TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), 10th April, GRAND MILITARY NIGHT. Under the Patronage of LIEUT. COLONES VERNER CHATER,

o Officers of the Argyll & Satherlandshire THE LADY OF LYONS. Mr. Gro. C. Miln as Clatice Melnolte. Miss Louise Jondan as Pouline.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 11th April GRAND NAVAL NIGHT, LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON

Under the Patronage of ADMIRAL SIR FRED W. RICHARDS, K.O. B COMMODORE E. J. CHURCH & OFFICERS of H.M.S. Victor Emanacl. Commander Onslow & Officers of ${f H},{f M},{f S}$

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H.M.S. Peggock. COMMANDER J. L. BURK & OFFICERS OF H.M.S. Pornoise. COMMANDER BRUCE & OFFICERS of H.M.S. LIEUT.-COMMANDER BAKER & OFFICERS of H.M.S. Firebrand. Upon which occasion

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SOCIETY will produce BURNAND AND SULLIVAN'S COMIC OPERA

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14th Instant. Hongkong, April 10, 1891. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

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along Queensland-Coast; calling at Bris-

Island, which was reached on 28th, had fine

weather across Gulf of Carpentaria to Port

Darwin on 31st ; left again on the 1st inst.,

had fine weather and moderate winds to

Cabra, which was passed on the 7th, at 9

p.m.; thence to port, had strong N.N.E.

wind and sea for 24 hours, afterwards fine

The British steamer Fokien reports:

Left Tamsui 7th instant, and experienced

Left Amoy 8th, and experienced light S.E.

wind veering to N.W., and hazy weather to

Swatow. Left Swatow 9th, and experienced

S.E. winds and fine, but hazy to Chelang

Point; from there light N.W. winds, and

The British steamer Changsha reports

Had light winds and fine weather to S.E.

Promontory; thence to Swatow, strong

N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather. Swa-

The British steamer Kutsand reports :

Left Calcutta March 24th, cleared the river

30th; left for Singapore on the 31st, arri-

ving on April 2nd; left on the 4th for H ng.

kong, arriving on the 10th instant. From

winds from N.E. to S.E. and tine weather.

From Singapore, had light N.E. winds and

calms, and fine weather, to 15° N.; thence

to port, fresh N.E. winds, lumpy sea, with

foggy weather on approaching Hongkong.

From Shanghai to Hongkong, had ligh

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

HOTHOW, SINGAPORE & BANGE

Per Phra Chom Klao, at 8.30 a.m., on

Por Ashington, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

For NAGASAKI, KUTCHINOTZU,

Per Carmarthenshire, at 11.30 a.m., on

Per Falkenburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Satur-

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

-Per Verona, at 5-p.m., on Friday, the

For STRAITS, COLOMBO, BOMBAY &

Per Maria Teresa, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues

The German Contract Packet Sachsen will

be despatched on SATURDAY, the

11th April, with Mails for the

tries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the

Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

ary Mail will be closed on Sunday,

The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplement-

the 12th pril, at 9 a.m.

will be closed as follows :-

0 15 P.M. Registry ceases,

Bank, Wire, ...

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Belgio will

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14th Instant, with Mails for Japan,

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

poudence may be posted on board the

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San Francisco, the United States

0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corres-

Postage until the time of departure,

Exchange.

Honokone, April 10.

day, the 11th inst., instead of as pre-

MAILS will close:-

day, the 11th inst.

day, the 11th inst.

viously notified.

day, the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-

TRIESTE.

&c., &c.

Registry ceases at 4:45 P.M.

For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-

Saturday, the 11th inst.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA,--

Saturday, the 11th inst.

throughout,

KOK.—

For SHANGHAL .-

For SAIGON -

tow to port, light winds and fine weather.

weather, arriving at 7 a.m.

bane, Townsville, Cooktown and Thursday

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_	Destination	Vessels.	A jents,		Date of	f Leaving.
В	remon & Ports of Call	Sachsen (s)	Norddeutscher 1	Lloyd.	April 12,	, at 11 s.m.
H	aiphong	Haiphong (s)	Messagories Mer	itimes	April 12	, at noon.
<u> </u>	@ihow.S'pore&B'kok	Kong Bong (s)	Yuen Fat Hong.		April 11	, at 9 a.m.
174	undon & Ports of Call	Maiwa (B)	P. & O. S. N. C	4 h	April 16,	, at noon.
140	ondon	Ohingwo (s)	Arnhold Karber	z &Co.∶	About A	oril 17.
M	aranilles, v. Saigon .	Melhourne (s)	Mossagories Mar	itimee	April 22,	at noon.
N'	saki, Kobi & Y'hama	Carmarthonshire (8)	Adamson, Bell &	: Co:	April 11.	
N ₀	ew York	Imperial	Russell & Co		Quick de	spatch.
S.	Francisco, v. Japan	Belgic (8)	O. & O. S. S. C.		April 14	at 1 p.m.
8.	Francisco, v. Japan	City of Peking (s)	Pacific Mail S. S	. Co	April 25	at lpm.
St.	anghai	Lombardy (a)	P. & O. S. N. C	0	April 11.	davlight.
		Ashington (s)				
Sh	anghai	Bokhara (s)	P. & O. S. N. C		Quick do	anatch.
Sh	anghai, Kobé &Y'ma	Albany (s)	Adamson, Bell &	Co	April 13.	
Sh	anghai Kobé & Y'ma	Flintshire (s)	Adamson, Bell &	Co	April 15	
Sv	atow and Bangkok.	Phra Chom Klao (s)	Vnen Bat Hong.		April 11	at 9 a.m.
Sw	ratow, Amoy & T'aui	Fokien (s)	Douglas Lapraik	& Co.	April 12	davlight.
Тг	ieste. &c	Maria Teresa (s)	D Sassoon Sons	& Ca	April 21	at houn
V	B.O.) Sa	Parthia (s)	Canadian Pice R.	Co	May 5 e	t noon
Ϋ́	hama v. N'ki & Kohá	Vorona (8)	P&ORNA	,	April 19	dupliets

To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LUMITED.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. 737 fine, but cloudy to port. Hangkong, April 10, 1891.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS

April 9, 1891 :-Amigo, German steamer, 771. T. Bruhn S igon April 4, Rice. - MELCHERS & Co. April 10 :--

Chingtu, British steamer, 1,459, A. Hunt, Sydney March 20, and Port Darwin April 1. Coal and General. - Butterfield &

Fokien, British steamer, 509, Davis, Tameni April 7, Amoy 8, and Swatow 9, General. — Douglas Steamship Co. General Werder, German steamer, 1.819. M. Eichel, Yokohama April 1. Mails and Southerly winds, with fine pleasant weather General. -- MELCHERS & Co.

Ingraban, German steamer, 756, Piper, Saigon April 5, Rice. - WIELER & Co. Changsha, British steamer, 1,463, J. E. Williams, Newchwang via Chelon March 31 and Swatow April 9, Benns, Oil and General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Kutsang, British steamer, 1,495, W. H Jackson, Calcutta March 24, and Singapore April 2, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON &

Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,504, R. L. Lincoln, Shanghai April 7, 9.30 s.m., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

> DEPARTURES April 10 :---

Marie, for Chefuo. Cosmopolit, for Hoihow. Polluce, for Saigon. Protos, for Saigon, Asagao, for Nagasaki, Halloong, for Swatow. Changsha, for Whampon.

Chingquen, Chinese cruiser, for Foothow. Chiquen, Chinese cruiser, for Foochew. Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian ironelad, for

Pamiat Azova, Russian frigate, for Foochow. Wladimir Monomakh, Russian ironelad, for Foochow.

OLEARED. Heather Bell, for Puget Sound. Chinotu, for Shanghai. Donar, for Saigon. Airlie; for Port Darwin and Sydney. Great Admiral, for Port Townsoud.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Chingtu, from Sydney, Mr and Mrs Alford, Mr and Mrs Lafone, Dr Hudson, Messrs Carnegie, Richardson, Troup, Stevenson, Kent, Levy, O'Brien, and Per Fokien, from Tameni, Dr and Mrs Ringer, Mrs Noodt, Capt, F. Ashton, Mr. Ramsay, and 54 Chinese. Per General Werder, from Yokohama for Hongkong, Measrs E. Whittall and servant, Yee Hing, Yee Hing, Aug. Evers (Consul), Ah Kee, Fleetwood Choddes, Vagagaroa, H. E. Melville and Jano, Mrs. Boedinghaus, child and amah; for Europe,

Messrs Arai, Shirakami, J. Fuyita, N. Indo, T. Masuda, Rov. Spinner, Miss E. Hurzika, Mrs Strone; children and amah, Mrs Shepherd, Measrs Wm. Boyle, D. Graham, Mr. E. Knipping and family, Mrs. E. Evers, child and amah, Mrs. Jacob F. Munn, Messrs Max. Boedinghaus, G. Reimers, S. Murmaka, S. Kitano, J. Iski Hose and O. Jeraka. Per Ingraban, from Saigon, 13 Chinese. Per Changsha, from Newchwang, 7 Chi-Per Kutsang, from Calcutta, Miss Taylor; from Penang, Mr Theobald ; from Singa pore, Mr and Mrs Good, Master Good, and | On Berlin-537 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, 71 Chi-DEPARTED. Per Cosmopolit, for Hollow, 50 Chinese. Per Protes, for Saigon, 50 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Swatow, Messre Wong Chi Eng, J. D. Munro, and 200 Chinese.

To DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Per Airlie, for Sydney, I Europeau.

On demand. 30 days night, 3/2 ,, 4 months' sight, 3/2# Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/27 On Paris-On demand, ... On demand, On New York-On demand, 771 Credita, 60 days sight, 787 On Bombay— Wire, ... 2204 On demand, ... 2202 On Calcutta-Wire, ... 2201 On Shanghai-On demand, ... 71 30 days' sight, private paper, 72 The British steamer Chingte reported Gold Leaf, 100 fine 632.00p. tags 636 Left Sydney on 20th ult, had fine weather | Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 4 4.22

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Day light Lumbordy lonves for S'hai. Du. m. Kong Beng loaves for Hallow, &c. 9 a. m. Chra Chom Klao leaves for Swatow, &cc Noon .- Achington leaves for Shanghai.

Carmerthenshire leaves for Japan. Auctions. 2.30 p.m.—Auct on of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of Captain Lloyd, No. 12, Cane Road,

Amusements. 9 p.m. - Porformance at the City Hall,

Miscellaneous. 3.17 p.m. -Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Claims against the Northern must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date,



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COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST ROBES, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, DISPENSARY, HONGKONG And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :on the 25th; arriving in Penang on the PURE AERATED WATER SODA. WATER LEMONADE

POTASH WATER Calcutia to Singapore experienced variable SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER MONIO WATER GINGER ALE

The Chinese steamer Kwang Lee reports: No Credit given for bottles that are dirty. for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. &

2201 Hongkong China, and Manila. 35 The publication of this issue commenced Per Kong-Beng, at 8.30 a.m., 'on Satur-

The China Atail.

2 8.30 p.7n.

HONGEONG, PRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail.' (Vea Southern Line.)

NEW REGULATION AFFECTING SHIPMENTS OF TEA TO UNITED STATES.

London, 8th April, 1891. The American Treasury has decided that Tea arriving from European Countries must be marked with the name of the Country in which it-was grown.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

United Kingdom, Europe and coun-PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND : Yungping, March 3: Chingping, 10; Bengloe, Cambodia, Kdenholms, Zanzibar, Khio, 13; Barden Tower Myrmidon 17: 20 Frigoa Orestes, Thisbe, Preuseen, Pathan. Shanghae, 24; Telamon, Maori King, Thames, Sydney, Oanfa, Futing, Alto. nower, 31; Glenorchy, April 3. HONEWARD BOUND: Galley of Lorne, Mar. 13 ; Barpedon, Ludia, Peshawur, 24 ;

- Agamemnon, Deutalion, Lennox, Stratheik, 31; Ningehow, Catedonies; April 3.

from Hongkong on 3rd Feb. leaves Tokuliatus on Saturday, April 11, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, April 17. kong via ports on March 30.

pool, left Singapore on 5th April.

expected here on or about April 12 expected here on or about April 12. The s. s. Albany, from Liverpool, left Sin

ed here on or about April 18. April 14.

Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Puisne Indge, presided at the Summary Court to-day.

Misses G.bb, Livingston & Co. inform of that the Ben Line s.s. Bengloc, from Leith and London, left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 9th instant.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informa us that the Company's s.s. Verong left Nagasaki for this port on the 9th inst., at 4.30 p ml. -The Nizam left Bom. bay for this port at 10 a.m. on 9th inst.

THE changes in our share list are :- Steamboats, \$334; China Sugars, \$203; Hongkong Land Investments, 888 in Imuria Mines, \$13, buyers ; A. S. Watsons, \$201, to preside at the meeting of Council to-day.

Tue Czarewitch left this afternoon on board the Pamiat Azova for Foochow. The Imperial frigate was accompanied by the Russian ironclads Admiral Nakhimoff and Vladimir Monomakh and the Chinese cruisers Ching Yuen and Chi Yuen.

THE Choral Society have been hard at work for some time on Burnand and Sullivan's comic opera 'The Contrabandista, or the Law of the Ladrones,' and we are glad to see that they have announced perfor for Saturday the 18th and Monday the 20th

THE following is the Club team in the Cricket match H. K.C.C. v. R. N., which will begin to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 a.m. Tiffin on the ground :- L. Barff, G. G. Boyle, S. Coxon, Capt. Dunn, F. Lammert, Councils, and if on perusal it is considered J. A. Lowson, F. Maitland, T. S. Smith G. E. Taverner, C. S. Barff, G. A. Wood-

SPECIAL services will be held in Union Church on Sunday next, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., in aid of the Diocesan Home Fund. | meeting of Council on 25th March last if The following hymns &c. will be sung :-Paslm No. 67 to Chant Boyce; Hymns imply that I was likely to present, or the No. 179, 574, 120 and 19, from Church

THE Hongkong Musical Club gave their annual 'Ladies' Concert' in St. George's ance, the hall being quite crowded. There was an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, which was much en-

According to telegrams in Australian paboth the ironclads Anson and the Rodney, which were anchored off Gibraltar. The ram of the Anson is said to have torn a hole 30 ft, long in the Viopia. The less of not been for the gallant exertions of the British sailors, who manned the boats, and aided by the electric lights on board the had an opportunity of reading or greasy, or that appear to have been used men-of-war, succeeded in rescuing a large protest had in his mind the objecnumber. A very heavy sea was running, lite was swamped, and several Britishers were drowned. A Swedish corvette saved

We hear that both the commander and chief engineer of the a.s. Cass have left that vessel. It appears that when coming out of duck in Shanghai a short time since, some little accident eccurred to the steamer, which was damaged to the tune of something like over two thousand taels. A telegram was despatched to the Governor of Formosa to know who was to pay the piper. The reply came that the captain and chief engineer were to pay; but rather than ante up the two thousand taels and odd between them, they preferred to pack up their trunks and get.

SIR E. Arnold writes of Hongkoug as

follows:-The city itself is almost as much

British as Chinese, but the pigtailed people

crowd its well-built streets, and in the back regions have altogether their own life and ways, kept sternly in order by the stalwart, bearded Sikh policemen, in red turbana. Paraces and Bokra merchants from Bombay; Malaye, Klings, and Lascars sailors of every flag and from every imaginable region, mingle with the motley local populace upon the quays and streets. A Babel of tongues announces this for what it is one of the central emporia of the Eastern world and pleasant enough. as well as amusing, is Hongkong at the present season, with its variegated population and splendid natural surroundings. In summer it grows intolerably hot, lying in so deep a granite oven under the overhanging. Peak of 1,600 feet altitude. But in what is called the 'winter' here—weather resembling our mid June-the air is clear, cool and sunny, and the Botanical Gardens are in full floral beauty. Wandering there we see the trees and blossoms of all parts of the earth, assembled like its people. I notice the silky oaks of Australia, and the candle-berry tree-a curites triloba of Madagascar, side by side with the coral bush The P. & O. a.s. Bokhara, with the English from Brazil, coffee shrubs in full bloom Mail of March 13th, left Singapore from Ceylon, fan-palms and date-palms, on Monday, the 6th instant, at 4 p.m. | mango-trees, and the beautiful bougainand may be expected here on or about Villier which makes Bombay so splendid in Sunday, the 12th April. This Packet' the cold weather. Moreover, there is a brings replies to letters despatched more diverse and populous bird-life in these gardens to be seen in one morning than be P. M. S. S. College. a. City of Polity, Tear but desplate Japan can show in a with the Assessment Mail of Mar. 21. week, and from end to end of a whole prorince. Above the well-kept gardens an extraordinary little railway carries people to the top of the peak. The ascent is steeper than the roof of a house, and the climb The Canadian Peoific s. s. Mongkut, from one of 1,500 feet-perhaps a mile or so in Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hong- distance; and by means of a steel rope. which lowers one carriage while it houses the other, you go gaily and safely up a The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s slope where a cat would slip, and passing s. s. Kaison, from London and Liver. two little stations, the church, and the tonnis ground, series at the upper shad, and may be expected here on or about where the machinery works. Thence to the hotel, on the summit, and the various residential refuges, where Hong Kongers The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Guthric left keep coul in the fierce summar, is a chort Port Darwin on April 3rd, and may be walk, and below you, on one side, stretches the illimitable North Pacific, beyond a The D. D. R. a. c. Electra, from Hamburg, long outlying chain of islands ; on the other left Singepreson April 6, and may be lies the large and busy harbour crowded with shipping, and the prosperous city, of Victoria. She is celebrating to-day her gapore on April 6, and may be expect. Jubilee, the fiftieth birthday of the colony, and good reason indeed has Britain to be The Glen Line steamship Glenshiel, from daughter, who in half a contury has grown proud of this her farthest-removed Eastern London, leaver Singapore on April 7. to a population of 200,000 souls, a shipping and may be expected here on or about entry of 0,000,000 tons, and an expert trade of £40,000,000 annually.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. Hon. W. M. Doane. Acting Colonial Secretary, presided, and there were also present : Hon. W. M Goodman, Attorney General; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General Hon J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar General; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Colonial Tressurer Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Ho Kai, Hon. J. J Keswick, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and Mr. A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Councils. Absent : Hon. C. P. Chater.

ILLNESS OF THE GOVERNOR. The Colonial Secretary said-All hon, members will, I am sure, share my regret that the health of His Excellency, the Governor will not permit of his attending

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE. The Colonial Secretary-I have to lay the following papers on the table by command of Ris Excellency the Gov. ernor : - Despatches relating to prison accommodation, the Postmaster General's report for 1890, report on the Government Central School for Girls, report on the Victoria College, and report by the Superintendent of the Gao for 189).

THE OROWN AGENTS. The Colonial Secretary-Some months ago an hon, member asked the following had not been provided for in the estimates, question :- Will the Government lay on and it was therefore not necessary to call the table a statement showing the cost in Howgkong Currency Dollars of all articles, With regard to question No. 4, the goods, and stores purchased and forwarded Governor can give no pledge on this to Hongkong by the Crown Agents for use subject which will bind his successors, in connection with the various Public but recognising the unsatisfactory nature other charges. The information is now of experiment, to lay before the Public for persusal on application to the Clerk of \$3,000 and upwards, previous to asking a that it is a document of a nature which

AN EXPLANATION. Mr Ryrie-I beg to give notice that at next meeting of Council, I intend to ask the President, if, whon he asked me at the the Protest I then laid on the table, was a unofficial members to concur in, a protest that was not perfectly respectful ?

The Colonial Secretary I think as His Excellency the Governor is not present that the hon, member had better with. draw his notice, as he can always put a question by giving a certain number of Hall last night. There was a large attend- days' notice. I think, however, if the hon: member will refer to May's Parliamentary Practice, he will see the only reason for which the protest could not be received would be on ground that it was not respectful, His Excellency not having had opportunity of seeing the protest before. hand was merely, as I take it. pers the Utopia came into collision with ing allusion to the only ground on which such a protest could not be received.

Mr Ryrie-It is not usual to make such remark. I have presented a good many protests and I know it is not usual. The Chairman-I think that if you will ook at May's Parliamentary Practice life would have been even greater had it you will see that almost the sole ground on which a protest is not received is that i contains something disrespectful: It was simply that His Excellency not having tion to its being received. the hon, member will remember that His and whilst the rescue work was proceeding | Excellency, having read the document one of the steam launches of the Immorta concluded by saying that there was nothing objectionable in it.

Mr Ryrie—It was a remark which I

think I have never heard before, at all The Colonial Secretary-Of course this is rather spart from the main business, but I think you will find that is the explanation--that the sole reason for which it could be rejected would be that it contained some word or phrase that was disrespectful. Mr Ryrie-I think it is a question that had better be left over until His Excellency

The Colonial Secretary-I think so, and you might look up May's Parliamentary ractice in the meantime.

ANOTHER QUESTION. Mr Ryrie-I have another question beg to give notice that at next meeting of Council, I intend to ask the Honoutable the Colonial Treasurer, if the arrears of the Military Contribution for the year 1890, payment of which was authorized by this Council on the 19th March last, has been paid, and if paid, on what date, or dates, it, or any portion of it, was paid, and if so upon what authority."

MR WHITEHEAD'S LIST OF QUARTIONS Mr Whitehead-I rise to ask the questions of which I gave notice at last meeting of Council, and also those other questions

included in the addendum :--... What was the total expenditure the Government under the head of salaries, for the years 1887, 1888 1889 and 1890, and what is the esti mated total expenditure for the current your under the same heading on the basis of the increased pay and allow ances recommended by this Council ?... What was the total expenditure on the Public Works Department in the year 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890, for salaries and wages, and what is the estimated expenditure under the same heading for the current year on the Public Works De par ment and Water and Drainage

How is it that there has been no meeting of the Public Works Committee sprointed in October last 4. Does the Government intend give effect to the recommendation the Un-official Members in their ad dendum of the 20th December, 1890, mittee full details and estimates all Public Works? What arrangements have been made for examination and checking accounts

Department combined?

sant to the Treasury for payment, and have any difficulties arisen, since the new system of audit was introduced, in checking and stantining accounts for payment | What are the duties of the Tressury new organization of that department?

what special reasons has it been intro Police, and the Hong the Attempt Gen-duced in this Colony? 2. Will the Government lay on the table simply and solely a revote; nothing more a statement showing the present position and nothing less than a revolution be of the Lighthouse Works on Gap Rock, correct to say that this year's enhanced the amounts actually expended to the Military Contribution has been saked for on Sist March last, and the sums then due other grounds that the premised increase

complete the work i

of the S.S. Rame; the monthly exper diture for wages and running expenses

interest, de.; the number of trips she has made to the Gap Rock, and the cost per trip to and from the Gap Rock?.
Have the plans for the construction of
the sea wall of the Praya Reclamation as designed by the late Surveyor General and approved by Sir John Coods been altered in apy respect since the com-mencement of the work? If they have been altered in any respect what is the nature of the alteration

What additional expense (if any) does it entail beyond the sum mentioned in the Government Gazette of the 8th July, With reference to Government Notifics. tion No. 139 of the 28th March, 1899. from which it appears that there are various cases of default in the performance of Covenants entered into on the purchase of Crown Lands, will Govern-ment lay on the table a detailed list of the Lands referred to in that Notification, specifying as regards each lot, -- the date of sale, the name of the purchaser, the name of the augcessive Assignees and of the present tonant, the area, the pre-

minm, the annual Orown rent; and the nature of the covenants unperformed. The Colonial Secretary—In reply to the hon, member I may state that the replies to questions 1 and 2 have been printed and circulated. With regard to No. 3, which must really be read with No. 4, the answer is that no new works have been begun that together the Public Works Committee. Works during 1890, the cost laid down of the system hitherto prevailing, His o include all commission, shipping and Excellency intends for the present by way to hand and is laid on the Works Committee detailed plans and table. Any hon, member can obtain it estimates of all works estimated to cost vote for the same in the Legislative Council. The Governor also intends to lay should be printed it will be open to any before the Committee, when he receives hon, member to move that it be printed. them, the details of estimates for important works, such so the Contrain Market, though the vote for the same has already been allowed. With reference to quantion 5, the examining and checking of addonnta have been dealt with according to the Model Instructions, which ware being supplemented and amended by Financial Instructions which will be very shortly approved. The Colonial Treasurer reports that he will recommend an increase of the staff of the Treasury in order to enable it to satisfactorily undertake the new duties with regard to the examining and checking of accounts. When that addition is made the Colonial Tressurer sees no difficulty in carrying out the work efficiently. With regard to the 6th question the duties of the Treasury Department and the Treasurer are described in the Instructions I have already quoted. The Colonial Secretary then read a list of these duties from the Instructions. With regard to the next series of questions asked by the hon. member, in reply to the first of these I have to say that the Governor has no knowledge that the audit avatem is in force in Singaporo of Ceylon, but has innoformation that it is in force in Lagor and St. Lucia. As to the latter part of the question the special ressons for its being instituted in this Colony are atsted in

> must ask the hou member to excuse explica to questions 8, 9, 10 and 11 for the present as they deal with matters of fletail and scarcely sufficient notice has been given to permit of the necessary information being compiled. With regard to question No. 12 having reference to the Government notification as to the performance of convenants in connection with the purchase of Crown and, His Excellency the Governor regrets that he does not see his way to supply the information to the hou, member. THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

a paper laid before the Council on 29th

November 1889, a copy of which will

be at the disposal of the hon, member.

The Colonial Secretary said he had by command of His Excellency to propose the election of Hon. Ho Kai to fill the vacancy in the Public Works Committee caused by the absence of Hon C. P. Chater. The Attorney General seconded. Agreed. THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION

AND THE INOBEASE OF SALARIES Mr Whitehead moved :- That in con sequence of the enhanced Military Contribution still demanded by the Imperial Government, this Colony is not to position to pay the increased Salarian recently recommended by the Unifficial Members, and that the Becretary of State be requested by telegram to withhold his The hon, member said I have to

thank His Excellency for scooling to my request for the postponsment of the discussion of this motion. It was not asked for because of any doubt or Uncertainty to my mind as to the facts and figures on which the Resolution was deliberately based, or because of any hesitation as to the wisdom and propriety of the position taken up. . I asked for an adjournment that the figures might be officially before the Council and the public, in such form that the correctness of my statements might not be questioned. I shall endeavour to satisfy Hon members that the position is not untenable; that the motion has not been the outcome of any sudden impulse or anything worse, and that in the result, it will strongthen, no weaken, as His Excellency seems to think. the hands of the profficial members in their protest .: their most respectful and moderately worded protest against the bahanced military centribution. The Rossistion will have the further advantage whether intended or not, of giving His Excellency and the Hon'ble the official members of this Council a legitimate opportunity of disease ing the general financial as matter, and of demonstrating, if it is possible to do so, the ability of the Colory to bear even heavier bardom than those new imposed upon it. to submit to the Public Works Com His Excellency one twice separatied the discuss this question dusting the overes of our recent debates on the secrete of the Military Contribution; for 1891; "Thope you wilt not find them backward now but Ladhers to the spinion that made discussion was out of piece our that quanties of the Retote. Treamet sprea with His Ercel-What are the duties of the Treasurer the Imperial Government for the payment Department and the Treasurer, under the of the arter \$20,000 was based upon new and general prounds. That statement is not have out by the Courter, of State L. Can Lile Excellency the Governor in Twisgram and Despatch of the little Febru-form the Council whether the Audit ary lasts: Lord Knutsford ample designeds

System recently introduced in Hong payment of money alreads sented to no kong is in force in Singapore, Caylor, or paid. The Hongston Colonial Secretary, any other Crown Colony, and if not for the Hong Captain Superintendent although not actually paid, and an of the garrison, but this cannot with truth estimate of the monies still required to be said with reference to 1890. With regard to that vote there has been a Will the Government lay on the table a deliberate breach of faith and a glaring

statement the wing the actual cost to date Violation by the Imperial Government

are not wavering on that point, but on -since last year to \$210,489 more than in the Chairman's permission, that the amend- justified in negativing not only the motion second thoughts they begin to doubt the 1887 or four years ago. In short, salaries ment be substituted for the motion he had but the amendment. shility of the Colony to pay the increased | now amount to } of our total revenue. | made. ... salaries over a course of years, and the Much better for the Colony, much better The Acting Colonial Secretary-I do not voted for Mr Keswick's amondment, all the wisdom of granting them, if in a few years for the officers themselves to grant no in- think I can allow this. You can express unofficials and against all the officials. The opinion that the officers of the Covernment must be a reduction through our sheer approval of the amendment. have fair grounds for asking for an in- inability to pay. The question is still under Mr Whitehead-I would say a few words. The original motion was lost in the same crease of salaries, if the Colony can afford the consideration of the Right Honourable in roply to the remarks that have way. to pay such increase, but I think the the Secretary of State, Lord Knutsford, and been made. It has been said that Council ought to be satisfied not only that therefore still open. By agreeing to this I have drawn a terrible picture. The Council went into committee on the it is able to pay them this year Resolution Unofficial Members would not of the position of the Colony. I think Gambling Ordinance. An amended Bill From the lastest official information thereby stultify themselves in any way, remarks which I made on the future of the in sections 2 and 3, the amended sections furnished to the Council there is an Let us wait at least before charging the Colony. His Excellency the Governor being as follows :estimated deficit of about \$100,000 in our Colony with this larger additional perspointed out three most important causes. The expression common gaming house finances at the end of this current year. manent expenditure, till there has been at work tending to our destruction, and shall mean and include any place opened, Therefore I do not see how we can honest- some revival in trade, some recovery in His Excellency plainly stated that we kept or used. ly pay the heavy increase in salaries even values, some definite indications that the were not in a position to determine (A) For playing therein at any game, of this year. I see no prespect in the near sad in a which overtook the Island of St. the outcome of these causes. A great chance or any game of chance and skill. future of wiping out that deficit. It seems Thomas and with which His Excellency many changes I think have come over . (1) In which a bank is kept by one or to me that it must increase. It was in the has threatened us, may not be curs. -In the Colony since December. A mum- more of the players exclusively of the other early part of 1889 I think that this question | view of all the altered circumstances of the ber of the new companies which were or others, or of an increase in salaries took form, and Colony for the worse I feel justified in supposed to have a brilliant future before (2) In which the chances of the game that a Committee was appointed by His moving this resolution. Excellency to investigate and report on it. What was the position of this Colony or rather our estimate of its position and prospects when this question of salaries was tive manner, and I quite agree with him honestly say that I would still hold pretty (3) In which any commission, or perfirst mouted? It is set forth in His in saying that with our increased expendit nearly the same news as I expressed to day centage is charged in connection with the Excellency's brilliant despatch of 31st ture we want to do a little retrenchment, and that I would not have hesitated to game, the stakes or the winnings, or October 1889 to the Right Hon'ble the It may be a rather ungrateful thing to do have given notice of the resolution that I (4) In which excessive atakes are or-Secretary of State, Lord Knntsford. His what is proposed in this resolution, still we have done. The resolution is justified by dinarily played for: Excellency in that despatch was able to think it is necessary that it should be done. the altered circumstances of the colony. rufer to the great wealth of the Colony : vanced 50 per cent, and Inland lots 15 to 20 per cent ; also to the 35 new joint stock Companies formed since 1st January 1888. with capital then gaid up aggregating over 91 millions of dollars, for land investment. manufacture, and trade in Hongkong, and for mining and planting enterprises in the Molay Peninsula, Borneo and Tononin. His Excellency was then able to express rect one. On a former occasio. I said it the withdrawal of the permission to strong hopes as to the success of nearly all was a very ungrateful and distasteful task | remit half his salary at 4/2, he found that these new companies, and to a certainty of to discuss a question like this, which is in the net gain would be a sum of \$300 a further great increase in the value of land some respects a personal one or at all year. He did not think that such a sum in Hongkong leading to a great subance- events has a personal application, but I would bias his opinion one way or the ment of revenue from Land Sales, Crown cannot shut my eyes to the fact that, other. There only remained one member rents, and an increased volume of taxa- as I mentioned in this Council in De- who might be affect but the Hon. memtion. His Excellency was further able to cember last, a mistake has been made bers had already reduced his salary as repoint to a vast commerce in a healthy state in the amount of the increase of salaries commended by the Secretary of State to of progress, with prosperity extraordinary, recomm aded. As I then stated, the what they stated now as a fair increase. and prospects magnificent. I have almost amount recommended by the Committee His vote therefore might be consigroted His Excellency's own words, What was only \$10,000, but instead of that sum dered as fairly impartial. Mr Kes. Smith. Mr Hastings (of Messrs Wotton la the state of the Colony to day ! His Ex- | which would have been a very moderate wick had said it was the intention of the and Descon's office) appeared for the plain-Government in his minute, the Intest official increased to 35 per cent. As I view the per cent, he was afraid the hon, member entimates a deficiency of about \$100,000 in to settle this question without delay, to our finances at the end of this ourrent year, recognise, that a mistake has been made The 39 millions of Dollars of Deposits in which ought to be remedied while there out to \$10,000. the local Banks have enormously decreased, is yet time; and it is for that reayes by millions of dollars-I say so without sou that I take advantage of the opporfear of contradiction - a large amount of the tunity now afforded me to move the amendmoney has hopelessly gone, and been lost ment I am about to submit, bly hon, friend in England, or holding positions which are for ever, More is called for to save a oposite (Mr Whitehead) considers that oneccomparatively small portion which may or count of the increased military contribution ing originally been fixed on a sterling basi may not be redeemable from total loss. Alone we cannot pay the increased salaries. Mining ventures in the Malay Peninsula. but I view the matter quite differently and Tobacco planting in Borneo, and a number consider that it is in consequence of a very of the new local enterprises have not yet great many extraordinary disbursements yielded any return on capital invested, that we are unable to grant this increase. I while many others are in course of, or on suppose there never was a time in the the verge of liquidation. The market history of the colony when its expendivalue to-day of Companies registered in ture on public works and its general Hongkong and referred to in His Ex- expenditure were so great as at present collency's despatch has shronk at the I am satisfied that in face of this the lowest estimate by a sum of ten millions of revenue of the colony is declining, and dollars. Land has fallen greatly in value. therefore I think there is all the more -we are largely overbuilt in the City of reason why this increase of 35 Wictoria, at the Peak, Magazine Gap, and cent should be reconsidered and what at Kowloon one has only to look around we advocated given in its place. to realize the fact, there are scores amendment which I have to propose is as another point. We have received the reyea hundreds of empty houses untenanted follows :- That in consequence of the port of the annual expenditure and revenue. and vielding no return on the money an increase of official salaries being greatly in which will be published in Saturday's invested. The position of matters can excess of what was contemplated by the Gazette. I think you will find there that only be aggravated by the Government Committee specially appointed to consider notwithstanding the addition of the loan Notification of 28th March last, call the subject, and the ever-growing Govern- we had to pay off, the revenue has been advocating the employment of the ing for the fulfilment of covenants unful. ment establishments to which the increase exceeded the expenditure. This filled upon all sales of Government Land. would apply, and in view of the fact that a very satisfactory state of affairs. For some yours to come there will be no the declining revenues of this colony will The estimated revenue for 1891 is a little great land sales, no addition to our land not be equal to so great a strain upon them revenue, and there must be a diminution for the enormous public works in progress in the assessed taxes, renta have fallen to besides the other impending and urgent so great an extent. The rejustions of interests of the colony, and of the increased July next will prove this. About one military contribution, it is desirable that fourth of our total revenue is derived from the Secretary of State be asked by telegraph the opium farta, a most unstable and most to withhold his sanction to the proposed immense sums voted for extraordinary uncertain approa of income in the near increase until the amount of it be recon-works. The majority of these works are fatore flia Excellency has wisely tro- sidered. and may in time supply a large portion, tion would see that the should nee that the should need to be the Hon, he had taken by some of the had taken by some of the Hon, he had taken by some of the Hon, he had t

of a solemn agreement with the Colony, have been disbursed locally for rent, show desvouring to shake off the feeling of count that \$10,000 will be gained by and His Excellency will not find a dozen plies, etc., though the public revenue might intense depression which came over him the abolition of family remittances. Compersons in the Island who will sured with not have been largely augmented thereby. when Mr. Whitehead drew such a terri- paring the salaries for 1890 and 1891 in that there has not beun, I cannot The financial position of the Colony is not ble licture of the Colony, there is only w difference of \$76,000. From conduct with life Excellency in his strong and it is doubtful if the estimated a picture so different to that drawn some this has to be taken \$32,000 which is saved opinion that I must abandon this motion revenue for 1801; will be realised. The two years ago by His Excellency. Might making the not increase to the saluties if I am not propered to assert and move revenue shows unmistakable instability and they not hope that the truth lay somewhere | \$44.381. When we considered the questhat the Colony is not in a position to pay shrinkage, while expenditure is rapidly in between the two. He took a more hopeful tion in Finance Committee. I told the Hon. the increased rate of saluries as well as the creasing in every direction inbre particularly, view of the colony than Mr. Whitehead. It members the probable increase would be enhanced Military Contribution. I may be on Public works. There are very enormous- was certainly a very innerviable position in about \$50,000. Now if we take this to be of opinion that in this year, or perhaps the ly augmented exteries and an overwelming which most of the official members were the increase and remember that we next, the Colony is in a position, without and appalling increase in the Surveyor Gen- placed in having to discuss in public are called to pay \$288,000 as a military grievous loss or hurt, to bear the double erai's establishment and increasing demands whether their salaries should or should contribution. I must say I should have burden, and yet be of opinion that the for contributions to Imperial funds with no not be raised. He had the advantage, expected, the Hon. members would have Colony will not in the near inture bo able appearance or promise of finality. His however, that his salary was not affected asked the Council to reduce other items to to support the present increased army of Excellency now contends that £40,000 is a in one way or another by the resolution, make up the difference to at least one half. officials at the higher rates of pay. From just and fair military contribution from this and he was therefore able, to speak without \$144,000 Then the Hon, member says the official statement laid before the Colony, but he has not given us any personal feeling in the matter. The reso this resolution is not brought forward on Council to day it appears that Salaties for figures or arguments in support of this new Jution stated that the increase of salaries impulse, and of course we accept his state-1891 will sugregate 8758 139, as compared contention to set against His Excellency's was recently recommended by the unofficial ment. But it so happens that we are able with \$6.55,233 for 1890, and \$547.650 official statements of eighteen months ago. members. He asked what was the dif- to fix the date when this change of view for 1889. I may further and do think Trade which seemed to His Excellency ference in the prospects of the colony be- us to salaries must have taken place. that, unless the Colony can see its way in a healthy state of progress in October tween the date of that recommendation and must have taken place between the 25th not merely to pay those Salaries this 1889 is bad, undoubtedly bad; every one the present date, was the future all February and 25th March. It so happens year, and next but for several years to will tell you so. In His Excellency's very sunshine, all brightness and all gladness that on the very same day on which come, it would be unjust and unfair to able speech of) 9th ulto he made before, and why was it now so dark, the increased military contribution was colonists and officials alike to grant an it clear beyond doubt that although so sombre, so sad, what had arisen? brought forward a vote for the increase of increase of salaries that three or four years perhaps able to pay our way to-day and. Was it not simply that the unofficial mem, the salary of the present Governor and the hence may have to be reduced to their pre- to sustain our increased burdens, it was a bers had been outvoted by a small majority future Governors of the Colony was brought rent or even to a lower level. The question matter of grave doubt whether the position by the officials. for debate now is not. Is the Colony able of the Colony was an assured one, and its Mr Ryrie-No, no. to pay these increased salaries the year prosperity in the past any guarantee of its. The Attorney General said the resolution was postponed for a work. At

There next but are our prospects in the near future; in fact His Excellency plainly in- tion set forth that in consequence of a subsequent meeting the proposals of the resipture such and so assured that we shall dicated that the Colony in re its financial the enhanced military contribution still unofficial members with regard to the described to continue to pay these enchanced position had reached the point of danger, demanded by the Imperial Government contribution was negatived. Then becan rates of salary permanently. We are not His Excellency told us the sad tale of the the increase of salaries must be recon- this question of salaries. The Hor, memgiving a books out of the realized pro. West Indian Island of St. Thomas, now sidered. That was the reason given, and ber (Mr Whitehead) asked if the increaso its of a few good years to our Official deserted if not dead, and pointed out three if the Hon. member insisted that the had been paid, and being informed Servants; but we are binding the Colony to of the most important causes in operation Secretary of State be kept to the reason he that it was not, jumped up and gave notice proved insufficient. se increased rates for yours to come; tending to come destruction, which had first gave, he himself must be pinned of this motion. It might have been ex-We may vote the Military. Contribution already hit us very hard, and of which we down to his reason. If the 150) pected that when the increase to the this year, and contemplate the probability were not yet in a position to determine the men slluded to arrived, their pre- Governors salary was under consideration. that next year we shall be unable to pay it. outcome. The position of the Colony has sence would not make any material which amounts to some \$2,000, something We cannot deal that way with the question | changed very much and for the worse since difference to the revenue of the colony: of the general question might been raised. of salaries. We bind the Colony for years this question of salaries was first mooted. Could hon, members say in their inmost | Mr Ryrie-Imphm! These salaries cannot be reduc. The actual charge on the Ravenne has gone | minds that if these men had arrived there | The Acting Colonial Secretary :- Under ed without the greatest injustice, and on and may go on increasing. When the would have been any objection to pay the all the circumstances I think the official except under the pressure of the most Appropriation bill for 1891 came up for the contribution, and that the resolution now | members are justified in seeing that urgent necessity. There are two points for third reading the Honourable member before the Council would ever have ap- the interests of the other members consideration the propriety of the proposed opposite (Mr. Keswick) informed this peared on paper. The arrival of the 1,501 of the service are not passed over. increase of salaries, and our ability to pay Council in a speech I have now before me men had nothing to do with the capacity I sthink, considering the hardship that and to continue to pay this increase, that the original select committee of which of the Colony to pay certain sums of several of the officials, especially the older The unofficial members have cordially he was a member contemplated a total an- money. There was nothing to justify such members of the service, have suffered recognised the propriety and justice of an nual increase in salaries of about \$10,00. a volte face as was involved in the resolution during the last 20 or 30 years, seeing the increase of salaries. It was on their The actual increase for 1891 has now swollen tion. recommendation it was authorised; they to the simply appalling amount of \$1/2 906, Mr Whitchead said he was desirous, with year diminish, the official members are

head's resolution. He has certainly gone shrinkage in our revenue. If the 1,500 other person by whom the game is managed or into the whole question in a very exhaust extra men promised had arrived I can against whom the players state player bet, or

draft amendment why salaries should not as it was yesterday and deduct

minded the Secretary of State that the Mr Ho Kai seconded the amendment. kind, which will according to the estimates General Tcheng Ki-Tong, the Chinese present large profit on aubaidiary aller which he thought was a great improve- made this year bring in a satisfactory Charge d'Affaires and Military Attache at general strike in the shipping trade has will probably result in some serious affrays, trains aborigines. nois must not be counted on as a per ment upon the wording of the resolution; percentage on the amount expended. I Peris, is on a short visit to London. He collapsed owing to a revolt of labour off- between the two nationalities. menent source of revenue. The Chinese although they both pointed to the same cannot therefore take such a gloomy view is staying at the Hotel Victoria, and will cials and uniquies against Mr.J. H. Will. Government have now a mint at Canton, thing. He thought the mover of t of the Canton and Foothow requirements the advantage over the original motion in again, I cannot follow the logic of this where, we understand he goes to aftend from which portathe chief demand for these serting forth the whole of the grounds for motion. The Hon. member who proposed the wedding of his langhter. General coin serious Cor taxos are already very the proposal to reconsider the increase of the resolution compares actual expendi. Tobeng has been eight greate in Burope. high 13 per centum on the rental sounds the salaries of officials grounds which were thre with estimated expenditure, which passed partly at Bering and partly at Peris. moderate, but is quite misleading, for rents given in the atle speech of the Hon. mem. is a very fallacions test; as a rule He has, during this region to Newfoundland, and this against the raising of the age of consent, here are about three times more than rents ber (Mr. Whitehead). Their reason for the difference is something like \$20,000. China's rights, and many of a move- action has caused great invitation in the land great excitement prevailed amongst. at home and much higher than in most proposing a reduction of the increase of Then again he makes no reference himself outside the Diplematic Service by ment, which it is expected places in the East. The increase in our salary was not due alone to the increase of to the new offices which appear in his writings on China will is a native of 125,000 men by May next. garrison of 1,000 men, which was promised the military contribution, but to the total the estimates, such as nurses for the Foodbow, whither he now proceeds to pass but only exists in the imagination of the inshility of the onlowy to pay and the pro- Civil Hopital 21,600, additional police. his leave. M. Clarge Secretary of the diff have resumed work, they having ac. a manifesto, in which he appeals to the Irish Tennessee, which was burnt down, have War Office though we have all the same to bability that the revenue in the future men, \$2,4 0, turnkeys, \$2,400, the in. Chinese Legation at the future men, \$2,4 0, turnkeys, \$2,400, the in. Chinese Legation at the future men, \$2,4 0, turnkeys, \$2,400, the in. Chinese Legation at the future men, \$2,4 0, turnkeys, \$2,400, the in. Chinese Legation at the future men, \$2,4 0, turnkeys, \$2,400, the in. Chinese Legation at the future men, \$2,4 0, turnkeys, \$2,400, the in. Chinese Legation at the future men, \$2,4 0, turnkeys, \$2,400, the in. Chinese Legation at the future men, \$2,4 0, turnkeys, \$2,400, the in. Chinese Legation at the future men, \$2,4 0, turnkeys, \$2,400, the in. Chinese Legation at the future men, \$2,4 0, turnkeys, \$2,400, the in. Chinese Legation at the future men, \$2,4 0, turnkeys, \$2,400, the in. 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them have since that date gone into liquida- are not alike favourable to all the players. Mr Ryrie-I rise to second Mr White- tion, and there has since been an increased including among the players the backer or

We have really got to look to our The Acting Colonial Secretary said at teries. and the Surveyor General) and the Colonial Bin Mr. Keswick - Sir, I rise for the purpose | Tressurer on his right, were not in any way | Dr. Ho Kai asked that the discussion be of moving an amendment to the motion of laffected by the proposed increase. Therefore ladjourned to give him time to consider the my hon. friend Mr Whitehead. I rise to the votes of these three gentlemen must be amendments as they might remove his oppropose this amendment because I am un. taken as perfectly impartial. As to position to the Bill. uble to recognise the reason given in the himself, taking the rate of exchange be increased as altogether a logical or cor- ing the loss that would result from

cellener the Officer Administering the percentage of increase, the amount has been committee to recommend an increase of 10 tiffs and Mr Rodyk for the defendant. information furnished to this Council, matter it is desirable in the public interests had not refreshed his melliony by looking at ling a cross action against the plaintiffs for the report he signed. Mr Keswick-I said att increase equivals execution was stayed till Tuesday next,

The Acting Colonial Secretary-The re port of the Saluries Committee runs as Follow : - That the salaries of officers selected usually filled up by officers so selected, havwhen the dollar was worth 4/2d. should be raised to an amount in current dollars equivalent to their original sterling value. The privilege enjoyed by a few of the officers of this class of remitting at the par of ex change should be withdrawn, and all such officers put on an equal footing. That the salaries of other officers who have suffered from the depreciation of the dollar and who as a class may be deemed to be domiciled in the East should be increased by 20 per cent.' The value of the dollar to-day is 3/24 per The difference between 3/2 and 4/2 is 24 per cent. They therefore recommen-The ded an advance of 24 per cent. There is of the so-called deficit in caused by the immense sums voted for extraordinary proposed route of the fallway. remunerative, markets and things of that

LIMITED.

forward. The vote for the increase was passed without a word, and the military

nurchasing value of their salaries year by A division was then taken, when there

they may have to be reduced. I am of create of pay, if a few years hence there your opinion and indicate by your vote your amendment was therefore rejected by a leaving the Colony he does not wish to be depositors. majority of one.

THE CAMBLING ORDINANCE.

and next, but for some years to come. be guilty of inconsistency, nor would they there is a very great deal of truth in the was submitted. The chief alteration was BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

(B) For the purpose of a lottery or lot

to the 39 millions of Dollars of Deposits in ways and means now, and these salaries first sight the question was a very delicate (3) A place which is used as an ordinary the local European and Chinese Banks; to liad better remain as they are for some one for any official member to express social club to which the public at large have the market value of all registered time. They will be remembered by an opinion upon - By a fortunate com- not access shall nevertheless be deemed a Companies in Hongkong, 63 millions of dol- and by, but our ways and means are bination of circumstances, however, it so common gaming house if kept or used either largand over : and to the enormous rise in | not very flourishing at the present moment | happened that the salary of the two official for the playing of any of the games menthe value of land-Marine lots baying ad. with this military contribution hanging members on his left (the Attorney General tioned in A or for the purpose mentioned in

> The adjournment was granted. The Council then adjourned sine die.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Puisne Judge.) Friday, April 10.

SASSOON AND OTHERS V. PRASER SMITH. In this case the plaintiffs sued for \$340. being two months' rent of the premises occupied by the defendant, R. Fraser Mr Rodyk said the defendant was bring-31::00 damages. Judgment was given for the plaintiffs, with costs, and in view of the cross action

THE SIBERIAN RUSSIAN

RAILWAY. As already stated, the construction of ho Great Siberian Pacific Railway is to be begun at once to the extent of about 300 miles, and the engineers have already taken their berths on ateamers leaving Odessa for Vladivostock. Four hundred versts are to be built from Vladivostock, on the coast of the Pacific, to Graffsky, on the Ussuri river, for which 2,900,000 roubles have been allutted, and about fifty versts at the other end from where the railway, from European Russia now ends at Zlatacosk and Missk to Chelabicak. For this small section 500,000 roubles have been set down. There will probably be more equabbling as to the exact route which the great part of the line is to take, although it seems pretty certain that the middle direction, or what is called the transit railway, as distinguished from the northern and southern routes, will eventually be adopted. Prince Mestcheraky and other journalists have convibts and exiles, political and otherwise. upon the construction of this great railway. over \$2,000,000. The estimated expendito this plan, from all parts of Siberia. ture is less than \$1,700,000. Therefore as where Prince Mestionersky seems to think far as the ordinary expenditure of the they lead far too easy and comfortable an colony is concerned there will be a net existence, and located in prisons to be probable balance of \$360,000. The whole erected—let us hope for the aske of inture passengers only tapperarily-along the

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY.

The following is the report of the Directors, for the year ending the 3 at December, 1890, for presentation to the shareholders at the ordinary general meeting of the ployers and employees. Company to be held at the Office of the Company on Thursday, the 16th April, 1891, at 3 c'clook in the afternoon :--To the Shareholders of the Austin Arms

mited. December. 1890.

Directors' for for 1890, and has been car- Empire. ried forward of hew account. Directors confidently look forward to its federation of the Australian colonies will stitution, but it was held that an alien who being ready for occupation next month, assist in bringing about Imperial federation. was refused admission to British territory Judging from the interest the Public take The discussion that has taken place at the had no right of action. in the progress of the building and from Federal Convention in Sydney shows that | Later - Lord Halsbury, Lord High the applications they have already received there is more agreement and less positive Chancellor, in delivering the judgment. for rooms they have no doubt it will be a difference of opinion unongst the represent said the court considered that the statutes

sufficiently attractive to secure a fair share. Arranged.

Mesers. H. Heyn, and W. G. Brodie resign- the conduct of Imperial affairs. ed, and these appointments require your

, of the Articles of Association, Mr J. D. in consequence of the financial troubles in were allowed. Humphroys, Managing Director, and Mr the Argentine Republic, and the Bank of H. Humphreys retire from the Board, but Brance will, at the request of M. Rouvier, being eligible offer themselves for re-elec- Minister of Finance, advance 60,000,000 The Company's accounts for the period | mont of a joint guarantee to the bank involv-

under review have been audited by Messrs. ed. A. W. Maitland and F. Henderson. Mr F. Henderson, offers himself for re- the Société des Depôts Comptes Courants election. but as Mr A. W. Maitland is will go into liquidation after paying off its re-elected.

JNO. D. HOMPHREYS, Chairman. Hongkong, 8th April, 1891.

TELEGRAMS

TERRIBLE WEATHER IN ENGLAND. London, March 11 .- The blizz and still continues, and twenty lives are said to have been lost. Various casualties have occurred

were frozen to death. London, March 12.—The terribly severe weather still continues, and a larg number a vendetta in which a number of people, of England, knocked out Jack Burker who of additional deaths have occurred both on sea and land, as a result of the blizzard in New Orleans, and a serious outbreak | tound in a contest which took place last

which has swept over the country. stoppage of the works there. Trains are again running on the London, Exeter, and Plymouth lines. London. March 13 -There has as yet

and Cornwall have been completely isolated lynching of the prisoners. Both railway traffic and telegraphic com Orleans. ng in the adjacent villages. Six trains are to what action shall be taken. now buried in the snow between Exeter. and Plymouth. A train has been buried at Dartmoor since Tuesday, and the passen- | gaot, and which acted deliberately. gers, who had been unable to procure any food, were rescued with considerable diffi-

Terrible weather has also been experienced off the coast, and several wrecks, with t great loss of life, are reported. Liverpool barque Dryad was wrecked at press the ontbreak. Start Point, with the loss of twenty-four lives. The ship Calcutta was wrecked off Falmouth and eighteen lives were lost. The water supply at Plymouth is choked by frozen snow, and 500 soldiers und navvies are now engaged in clearing the

BROW BWBV. One hundred deaths on tea or land, as a result of the severity of the weather. have already been recorded, and further deaths are reported daily. Later. Further storms have occurred in Party, and to stab him. the western counties.

One hundred and gixty payvice are sugaged in clearing the railway line to Plymouth, which is snowed up. American line, is missing, and it is supposed ! that she is drifting about in the English Orleans is the principal city) before taking ed and the financial panic there has sub-Channel in a disabled condition.

London, March 14.—Further reports condrowned. Fourteen vessels, including prisoners. several large steamers, have either been

dington on Monday, did not arrive at Plymouth until Friday night.

condition, has arrived safely. London. March 15. One hundred passengers were buried for twenty four hours! in a train which became embedded in a and that there was no doubt the Italians nowdrift near Okchampton. Devonshire. | were guilty. They were, however, rescued. London, March 16. - Oving to the severity of the weather 5000 sheep have

been frozen to death in Wales.

appears they cannot maintain.

LABOUR DISPUTES. London, March 12.—Mr. John Burns leans gaol were American citizens, be represented on the English Labour Com. an residents in the State have sworn to re- going repairs at Sheerness.

joining the unions have seconded.

ment, which it is expected will involve quicity.

mission, as a section of the Cabinet object. the goung recruits, seconded by the malconed to his views on the labour question as tent seekers for office. being too advanced. Lord Halsbury, the Lord Chancellor, is lissued a manifesto at Dublin, in which he opposed to any large changes in the law asserts that in the recent negotiations at

dealing with the relations between em- Boulogne with Mr W. O'Brien and other THE PEDERATION QUESTION. London: March 12.—The Standard, in and to secure his own retirement from the article published to day, after highly land- leadership. He contends that his past ing Lord Carrington's romarks, goes on to relations with the Liberals compel him now say that the proceedings of the Federal to oppose them. Hotel and Building Company, Li Convention now sitting in Sydney will be

watched with keenest interest, and the Gentlemen,-Your Directors beg to lay British Crown, Parliament, and people will the Judicial Committee of the Privy Counbefore you a Statement of Accounts show- abide by the result of the convention, he- cil in the appeal case, Ah Toy v. Musgrovo ing the position of the Company on the Stat lieving that no decision will be arrived at (Collector of Customs, of Victoria), was which will in the least militate against the delivered to-day. The Appellate Court The amount of debit of Profit and Loss maintenance of the tie which makes Austra- allowed the appeal as brought by the Goat that date, namely \$5,787.43, includes lin an integral portion of the British vernment of Victoria, and approved of Mr

The Times publishes an article to-day in No opinion was expressed as to the pre-The Hotel is nearly completed and your which it expresses doubts as to whether the rogative rights conferred under the conpopular Summer Resort for the Residents tatives of the various colonies than could regulating the admission of Chinese were here and at the Coast Ports. During the have been expected, and prospects are intended to prevent the landing of an Cold. Season they think it will prove hopeful for a working compromise being excessive number and not merely to tax

who are visiting this Port in increasing held in connection with the Imperial federa- was no legal duty imposed on the Collector numbers year by year, and for whom the tion movement at Leeds last night. In the of Customs to receive payment tendered in hitherto existing Hotel accommodation has course of his speech Lord Brassey, who respect of such immigrants. No authority was the principal speaker, urged the ap- existed which gave an alien a right to enter The plants, trees and shrubs suitable for pointment of a Royal Commission to in- British territory; and his Lordship could the Hill District, which Mr Ford, the quire into the question of establishing a Cas- not assent to the proposition made that Superintendent of the Botanic Gardens, toms Union between the colonies and Great aliens who were refused entry could compel kindly undertook to propagate for us, are Britain, and advised the holding of an In- a legal decision to be given involving a now being planted and the grounds laid perial Conference at an early date to consider delicate constitutional question which the questions of defence, and the proposed affected the rights of the Crown and the Mr J. Orange and Mr H. Humphreys Council of Advice to the Colonial Office or Parliaments of the colonies. The court have been appointed Directors in place of the admittance of the colonies to a share in purposely refrained from expressing an A FRENCH BANK IN DIFFICULTIES.

London, March 12 .- The Societo des His Lordship also referred to the very able In accordance with Article 13, paragraph | Dapôts Comptes Courants is in difficulties | judgment of Mr Justice Kerford. No costs francs (£2,400,000) pending the arrange-

London, March 13 .- It is aunounced that

BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL. London. March 16 .- It is stated that the British steamer Countess of Carnarvon. which was seized by the Portuguese authorities in South-east Africa, was taken to Dalagoa Bay, and went up the Limpopo River at the express wish of the native chief Gunguhana, who repudiates any vassalage on his part to the Portuguese.

OUTBREAK IN NEW ORLEANS. from the heavy snowstorms, and the cold Sicilian prisoners, who were supposed to similar lines to the India Council, and to has been so severe that several persons have been not only concerned in the mur- consist of the colonial Agents-General. exder of Chief-constable Hennessy, but to Governors, and other men of experience." have been engaged for some time past in . Tod Pritchard, champion middleweight were killed, has caused great excitement recently visited the colonies, in the third took place yesterday. A mob numbering night. The fight was for a prize of £1200, In the Rhondda Valley 25,000 people are several thousand persons pillaged the gun- Pritchard will next fight Fitzsimmons. thrown out of employment owing to the shops, and, forcing open the prison doors. shot eleven Sicilians who were located in Victoria will undertake not to berrow again the cells. The military were called out and for three years, the loan now to be placed the disturbance was quelled.

London, March 16.—It is stated that the price. been little or no abatement in the severity attack on the prison was organised by lead- London, March 13. -It is reported that of the weather, and the effects have been ing citizens of New Orleans, and that the Baron Hirsch, the well-known Hebrew most disastrons. The counties of Devon leading commercial bodies approved of the millionaire, has bought land in the Argenfrom the rest of the kingdom, the fall of Later. The excitement among the Ita- of 400,000 Jews.

snow having been the heaviest that has lians at Chicago and New York is increasing It is rumoured that the position of been experienced for the last half-century, in connection with the outbreak in New General Von Caprivi, the German Imperial now conterring with President Harrison as

It is stated that three leading lawyers! harangued the crowd which broke into the suspended, and the liabilities of the com-The whole town is inconsed against the france (£120,000). tyranny and corruption of the Mafin soty. The police officials are believed to we connived at the lynching of the linu sday 1,000,000 francs (£40,000). A

The eleven men lynched included four who had been acquitted, three about whom | decided to guarantee a loan of £2,000,000 the jury had disagreed, and four had not for the construction of railways in that undergone their trial, It is alleged that Detective O'Malley, the agent of the Mana succety, bribed the jary,

man is now imprisoned. London, March 17,-Threats have been made to poison the family of Mr Parkinson. who was the chief leader of the lynching | judicated insolvent on the petition of Lord

Mr Secretary Blaine has communicated with King Humbert, of Italy, with re- Oniness from California, the Legislature of ference to the New Orleans outbreak, and I that State has decided to grant certificates asked him to await the receipt of a report to resident Chinese, but to exclude all The steamer Suevia, of the Hamburg. which has been called for from the Go- others. vernor of Louisiana (of which state New any further action.

An Italian newspaper, published in New cerning the heavy weather on the coast York, threatens that 1,000,000 of Italians plying to a deputation from Alsace. who state that four vessels have been wrecked in the State will organise vendettas against waited upon him with regard to the recent off Start Point, and fifty three persons those concerned in the murder of the passport regulations, said he hoped that at

Landon March 17. - The Mayor of New totally wrecked or severely damaged on Orleans declares that Mr Parkinson, who, course, and he gave them to understand the Devon and Cornish coasts. The storms it is said, was the leader of the party which | that the more loyalty displayed by the lynched the Sicilian prisoners in the gaol, people of Alsace the sooner the present The Zulu express train, which left Pad- | did what was just and right. Mr Parkinson asserts that while the Mafia

Society killed its own members nobody in The steamer Suevia, which was reported | terfered, but directly it murdered Mr Hen- | adopt the platform of one man, one vote, o be missing and supposed to be drifting nessy, the chief of the New Orleans police. and a legal eight hours day. about the English Channel in a disabled the cry was raised that American liberty was endangered. The New York papers reiterate the assertion that the jury in the case were bribed.

> Later. In consequence of the recent outbreak 700 Italians have fied from New bill giving depositors a greater guarantee in Orleans. London, March 18.—It is stated that all banks.

the men who were lynched in the New Or-London. March 12. The proposed ed for Public feeling is much excited, and prohibiting the sale of opium to the Aug.

Numbers of men who were coerced into tain and France to submit the Newfound- Calcutta to-day, in which 200,000 persons land fisheries dispute to arbitration, the took part, and the action of the Govern-London, March 14.-Fifteen thousand French are erecting additional lobster ment with regard to child marriages was men have struck work in Pennsylvania to factories at Port au Port Bay, on the discussed. It was decided to protest

London, March 16.—The strikers at Car. London, March 14.—Mr Parnell has issued the asylum at Nashville, in the State of Under Secretary for India, will not be created by the heaty and meddlesome inter- judicial duties.

appointed a member of the Labour Com- ference of English politicians and panie of

London, March 16,-Mr Parnell has members of the Trisk party he made concessions to the verge of weakness in order

AH TOY T. MUSGROVE. London, March 18. - The judgment of Justice "Kerford's (Victoria) judgment.

those desirous of entering; and when a of the support of travellers to the East East, London, March 14.—A great meeting was captain shipped an excessive number there opinion as to what rights Victoria derived from the Crown under the constitution.

> Lord Chief Justice Coloridge has informed Mr Justice Stephen of the allegations of senility and eccentricity of conduct in the courts which have been brought against him. Mr Justice Stephens in reply has promised that if so medically advised he will resign his seat on the bench or take a prolonged rest.

Messrs James Wilson and Son, Bradford, have failed, their liabilities being £430,000. The creditors are, however, chiefly secured. The Small Holdings Bill introduced by Mr Jesse Collings was read a second time in the House of Commons to-day.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Pope Hunnessy gave notice of a motion to the effect that it is desirable to appoint a colonial council of advice to the London, March 15.—The acquittal of the | Secretary of State for the Colonies. On It is believed in financial circles that if on the market will be obtainable at a fair

tine Republic for the settlement of a colony

Chancellor, is shaken, and an impression munication are suspended. Trains which Mr Blaine, Secretary of State, has ex. provails that he will be succeeded by Count left London last Monday are still buried in pressed horror at the occurrence, and is Waldersee, who lately resigned the post-The Wood-paying Company in Paris has pany are stated to amount to 3,000,000 The bank at the well-known gambling establishment at Monte Carlo lost on

cilians, while the Governor was very group of Englishmen at one table won tardy in summoning the military to sup- 700, 0) france (£28,000), and the bank was broken three times in succession. The Newfoundland Government have

The Merchandise Marks Act Amendment Bill which has been introduced in the who narrowly escaped lynching. The fore- House of Commons provides that each Customs entry shall bear the trade description of the goods covered by the entry.

Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., has been ad Balisbury, In connection with the exclusion of

The Argentine banks have been reopen-

The Emperor William of Germany, in reno distant data circumstances would permit of facilities being given for frontier interrestrictions would be removed. -It has been decided that the labour caudidates for Parliament in England shall

London, March 16. A large area of awamp land below Peath (Hungary) which covered 750,000 acres, and which had been reclaimed at a cost of £20,000,000, has been inundated by the overflow of the River Danube and the crops destroyed." The French Government are preparing a respect of deposits made in the various

The Karrakatta, one of the new Australian cruisers, has made an unencoessful considers that the colonial workmen should - It is stated that fourteen thousand Itali- trial trip, and her machinery is now undermission, but it would be useful to know wenge the death of their countrymen. The Mr Pease, secretary of the Aborlotnes! who were the colonists who ask for legis. Italian Government reiterates its demand Protection Society, will have an interview lation confirming the eight-hour system. for the pupishment of the lynchers. The with Mr J. B. Petterson, Minister of Trade which many of the labour unions in the American Government retorts that the and Customs in the late Victorian Government colonies have already secured, but which it | Sicilians were practically American citizens, | ment, and who is now on a visit to England, and therefore Italy's interference is uncall- with a view to devising some means for

> The American man-of-war Galend has been wreaked on the coast of New Hamp-

those present. Most of the ignation who escaped from sent muting and disloyalty in the party. He Mr. Justice Stephen has, on the advice

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N SUNDAY, the 12th day of April, 1891, at 11 a.m., the Company's 8.S. SACHSEN, Captain K. v. Goesset, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th of April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

OANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong, 1891.

Parthia	Tuesday	May 51b.	
Empress of Japan	Tuesday	June 2nd.	
Empress of India	Tuesday _	June 30th.	

THE Stoamship PARTHIA, Captain J. PANTON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th May, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VAN-COUVER, via SHANGHAI and YOKO-HAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. To Banff, Calgarry \$255.00 To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, \$285.00 To Chicago, Kansas City, St. \$295.00 Louis, Milwaukee.... To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleve-

land, Columbus, Hamilton, \$305.00 London, (Out.), Toronto, Niegara Falls To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore, Philadephia, Pittsburg, Washington, Boston, Portland (Me)

Halifax, St. John..... To Liverpool, and London\$325.00 To Havre and Hamburg\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Return Tickets .- First and second class

only.-Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S. A. will be granted, available for:-

12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare ,, 50 per cent. ,, (Time is reckoned from the date of issue to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver). Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-embark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of issue of original ticket,

will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return Prepald return tickets to Liverpool and London will be resued available for 12 months at \$650 or for 4 months \$575. CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued

to Japan. Pacific Coast Points, and to Caradian and United States Points. CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vanecaver. B.C.

PARONIA must be sent to our office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day provious to sailing. For Further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

ADAMSON; BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 8, 1891.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE PENANG COLOMBO... ADEN. ISMAILIA. PORT SAID. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

V.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF FORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY landed at ${f PLYMOUTU}$ THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMShip MALWA, Capt. O. F. PRESTON, R.N.R. with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY. the 16th April, at Noon, connecting with the Steamship PENINSULAR, at that

LONDON via SUEZ CANAL, leaving BOMBAY on the 9th May. Uargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General

Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINBULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-

MON COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. —Shippers—are—particularly_requests Lo note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

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for MARSEILLEB. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, April 4, 1891. NOTICE.

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MARSEILLES AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; A 100 ALSO LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX

IN WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April 1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. MELBOURNE, Con lant Vimont, will MALL', PASSENGERS, SPECIE, PIR OARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for 18.—Butterfield & Swire.

copted in transit through Marsonhes for the 46.—Belilios & Co. armenal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till 48.—Belilios, E. R., The Eyrie. Cargo will be received on board until 4 .m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st April, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

the Agency's Office.)

Hongkong, April 8, 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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